

**CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR
MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, DIVISION 2**

NAME: JIM VENTURA

AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: Incumbent/Retired Manager

I've lived in the High Desert for 31 years, and have over 30 years experience in utility management. With your vote, I will continue to work for you in addressing our water overdraft.

California is growing so fast that we are rapidly using up our water supply. As your current representative, the Mojave Water Agency is among the first of local agencies to complete and adopt a Regional Water Management Plan. The Plan provides a sustainable and reliable water supply through year 2025 and beyond.

The availability of water is the next crisis in California. Key elements in maintaining an adequate water supply in the future include additional State water allotments, water conservation programs, and recharge basins for water storage. As your representative, I will continue to work for you to meet these challenges in our Desert region. I will support programs that are equitable for all High Desert residents. I will not pass cost for future growth onto you, the resident. Those creating the burden must pay for the water and facilities to support the new growth.

It is imperative that we not only maintain adequate water supply in our Desert region, but also insist on high quality water.
